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Army Materiel Command organizations win DoD Value Engineering Awards

The Honorable Kenneth Krieg, under secretary of defense for acquisition, technology, and logistics, presented four awards to the Army Materiel Command during the annual Department of Defense Value Engineering Achievement Awards ceremony June 15. The VE Awards Program is a highly visible acknowledgment of exemplary achievements and encourages additional projects to improve in-house and contractor productivity.

Hargovindbhai Patel, TACOM Life Cycle Management Command, Warren, Mich., received the individual award; the Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Value Engineering Team of the U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Life Cycle Management Command, Fort Monmouth, N.J., won the award for outstanding team; the outstanding organization award was presented to the U.S. Army Field Support Command, Rock Island Arsenal Rock Island, Ill.; and the Army Research, Development and Engineering Command, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., received an Army special award.

AMC sends logistics, policy team to assist in Iraq

The Army Materiel Command recently sent an eight-person team to assist the Multinational Security Transition Command - Iraq transition teams in establishing an Iraqi government and armed forces logistics infrastructure. The team consists of experts from AMC Headquarters; Research, Development and Engineering Command; the TACOM Life Cycle Management Command and Milan Army Ammunition Plant.

One of the primary missions of this team is to bridge the gap between strategic and operational logistics by developing policy and procedures the Ministry of Defense and joint headquarters can implement to delineate responsibilities at all levels of the Iraqi government and armed forces.

Pine Bluff's Non-Stockpile Chemical Materiel Project begins new mission

The U.S. Army Chemical Materials Agency Non-Stockpile Chemical Materiel Project recently began a new mission to destroy recovered chemical warfare items stored at Pine Bluff Arsenal, Ark. NSCMP will use its transportable Explosive Destruction System to destroy the munitions. The inventory of recovered chemical warfare materiel to be destroyed includes 4.2-inch mortars and World War II-era German Traktor rockets.

Tobyhanna safety, environmental programs recognized

During a recent awards ceremony, the Tobyhanna Army Depot, Pa., Environmental Management Division was awarded the 2005 Secretary of the Army Environmental Award for Pollution Prevention and the DoD-level Honorable Mention (Industrial Installations).

Tobyhanna's achievements include exceeding the Army's goal of installations recycling by seven percent, installing a green roof and using fuel cell generators as energy efficient and cost saving measures.

Did you know ...

Last year, Gen. Benjamin S. Griffin, Army Materiel Command commanding general, approved the Civilian Campaign Pin. The CCP may be awarded to any AMC DA civilian who deployed for 30 consecutive or 60 non-consecutive days to Iraq or Afghanistan. The Department of the Army honors members of the armed forces who serve or have served in support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom with the Afghanistan and Iraq Campaign Medals.

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